

## MUCH DEPENDS ON PLATFORM, SAYS INSURGENT LEADER

Victor Murdock Declares People Will Demand Specific Promises.

The gentlemen who make the platform at Chicago will do well to shape up an instrument that is clear and specific and does not deal in evasion, side-stepping and double meanings, according to Congressman Victor Murdock, of Kansas.

"Unless this kind of a platform is adopted at Chicago," said the Kansas member, "the party might about as well not hold a convention. Whoever is nominated will be licked so badly that he will not know he has been in the running."

The party that wins out in this election will do well to accomplish something. It must do something to make the average man feel that in some fashion or other a part of the burden of privilege has been lifted from his back. If it does not, its lease of office will be extremely brief.

The militant insurgent from Wichita was speaking of ideas which he had gained, not as the result of swivel-chair negotiations about the House office building, not even as the result of much mixing with his House colleagues about the cloak-rooms, but as the result of much going to and fro through the land this spring in political campaigns.

### Roosevelt Worker.

The fact is that some of the hardest blows struck for Roosevelt in recent months have been struck by Murdock. He has done much speaking in Ohio and in New Jersey, as well as in other States. In the course of his campaigning in the primary fights, he has been busily engaged in his favorite occupation of finding out what the plain folks are thinking about.

And one of the convictions that have been forced on Murdock's mind is that the progressive movement has come for a long stay. He does not believe it is a mere passing wave, something ephemeral, to be succeeded by reaction tomorrow. He looks rather for a steady insistence by the people for human rights. Therefore, he thinks the people are only going to vote for the man they think progressive next fall, but that they are going to hold him and the party back of him up to a high standard of performance.

### Of Great Importance.

Congressman Murdock feels that under the circumstances the Republican platform is of great importance. He believes it should be something new in the way of platform productions, and that it should be so short, plain, and simple that everybody will understand its meaning.

"Most platforms are too long," says the Kansas statesman. "They are too apt to include everything and mean nothing. Everybody wants to hitch something on here and something else there, and the result is likely to be a mere patchwork. Some one ought to write a platform of about a thousand words which would sum up in the clearest way possible just what the party stands for."

Illustrating the aroused sentiment in the country on the subject of progressivism, Congressman Murdock said he had never seen such a campaign as the recent one in New Jersey. "The people were aroused there as I have never before seen them, even in the hottest campaigns in Kansas," said he.

## Rioters in Belgium Now Using Dynamite

BRUSSELS, June 7.—Rioters in the Belgian labor and political war have resorted to the use of dynamite. At Charleroi in the mining region an attempt was made today to blow up the residence of a rich mining operator.

Reports from Mons say that considerable property in that commune has been wrecked with dynamite stolen from mining companies. The general situation, however, was improved. With the exception of mining regions where labor agitators have allied forces with the militant socialists, quiet prevailed. Anxiety here by despoiling the residents of civil guardsmen. These soldiers, who are the national militiamen, are refusing to take arms against rioters.

### Home Is Destroyed.

CRANFORD, N. J., June 7.—Fire today did \$30,000 damage to the \$50,000 home of T. A. Sperry, head of a New York trading stamp firm. A valuable collection of paintings was saved.

## Declines to Wed



MISS CAROL NEWBERRY, Who Canceled Her Engagement to Marry Capt. W. H. Alleyne, of the British Navy.

## "ALCOHOLIC TRANCE" DEFINED BY COURT

Judge Mullowny Gives Opinion When Man Forgets What He Has Done.

"Alcoholic trance" is the state in which a man lingers while he is committing a disorder of which he subsequently has no knowledge, according to an opinion rendered by Judge Mullowny, in the Police Court, yesterday. It was further decided by the court that such "alcoholic trances" can be produced by as few as four drinks of intoxicants, of course—imbibed several hours before the disorder.

William Botts, charged with using profane language at the corner of First and H streets northwest, was fined \$25 for conduct he is alleged to have been guilty of during an "alcoholic trance." The court saw fit to call Botts' condition when he committed the disorder. The defendant repeatedly "forgot" incidents that happened prior to his arrest, but denied being under the influence of liquor.

## Church Organized In Short Order

A church of the denomination of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarenes has been organized in Washington by the Rev. Dr. E. F. Walker, general superintendent of the denomination.

Dr. Walker came to Washington from East Liverpool, Ohio, two days ago. Wednesday evening he conducted a meeting at the "Jesus Will Help You Mission," and the church was organized with thirty members. This evening Dr. Walker will preach at the "Jesus Will Help You Mission," and Sunday morning he will preach at the Gospel Mission.

## MISS NEWBERRY WILL NOT MARRY BRITISH OFFICER

Canceling of Engagement Causes Stir in Local and Newport Society.

Washington society's one topic of gossip today is why Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, has canceled her engagement to Capt. Wentworth Holder Alleyne, of the famous Queen's Own Regiment, to whom she was to have been married June 18. That the intended marriage of the girl, who made her debut during her father's regime in the Navy Department, and who is popular locally, and in New York and Newport society, has been canceled is a matter for which every one who knew Miss Newberry here is trying to ascribe a cause.

Word of the canceled engagement reached Washington from Detroit, Mich., where the Newberrys make their home. Captain Alleyne, the bridegroom-to-be, had already reached Detroit with his best man, Lieutenant Edalle, also of the Queen's Own Regiment. He was met at Buffalo by the Newberry yacht and until the cancellation of the engagement was a guest, with his best man, at the Detroit Country Club. Immediately after the Newberrys made known the fact that Miss Carol had "changed her mind" the captain and his brother officer left Detroit for New York.

### Met in the Bermudas.

Miss Newberry met Captain Alleyne during her visit to Bermuda last winter. The British army officer is stationed at Hamilton, on the island. The engagement of the couple was announced on the eve of the departure of the Newberrys—mother and daughter—from Hamilton.

Elaborate arrangements had been made for the wedding, after which the couple had planned to visit the British officer's family in England and make a tour of Europe and the Orient. Miss Newberry's wedding party was to have included Mrs. Ernest M. Baker and Mrs. Lucien S. Moore, matrons of honor; Miss Marjorie Melish, maid of honor; and Miss Constance Wall, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Helen Bowen Joy, of Detroit, cousins of Miss Newberry, bridesmaids. Many invitations had been received by friends of the Newberrys in this city and a number of Washington's ultrafashionables had intended making the trip to Detroit to attend the wedding.

## MURDERER MANIAC SLAYS YOUNG GIRL

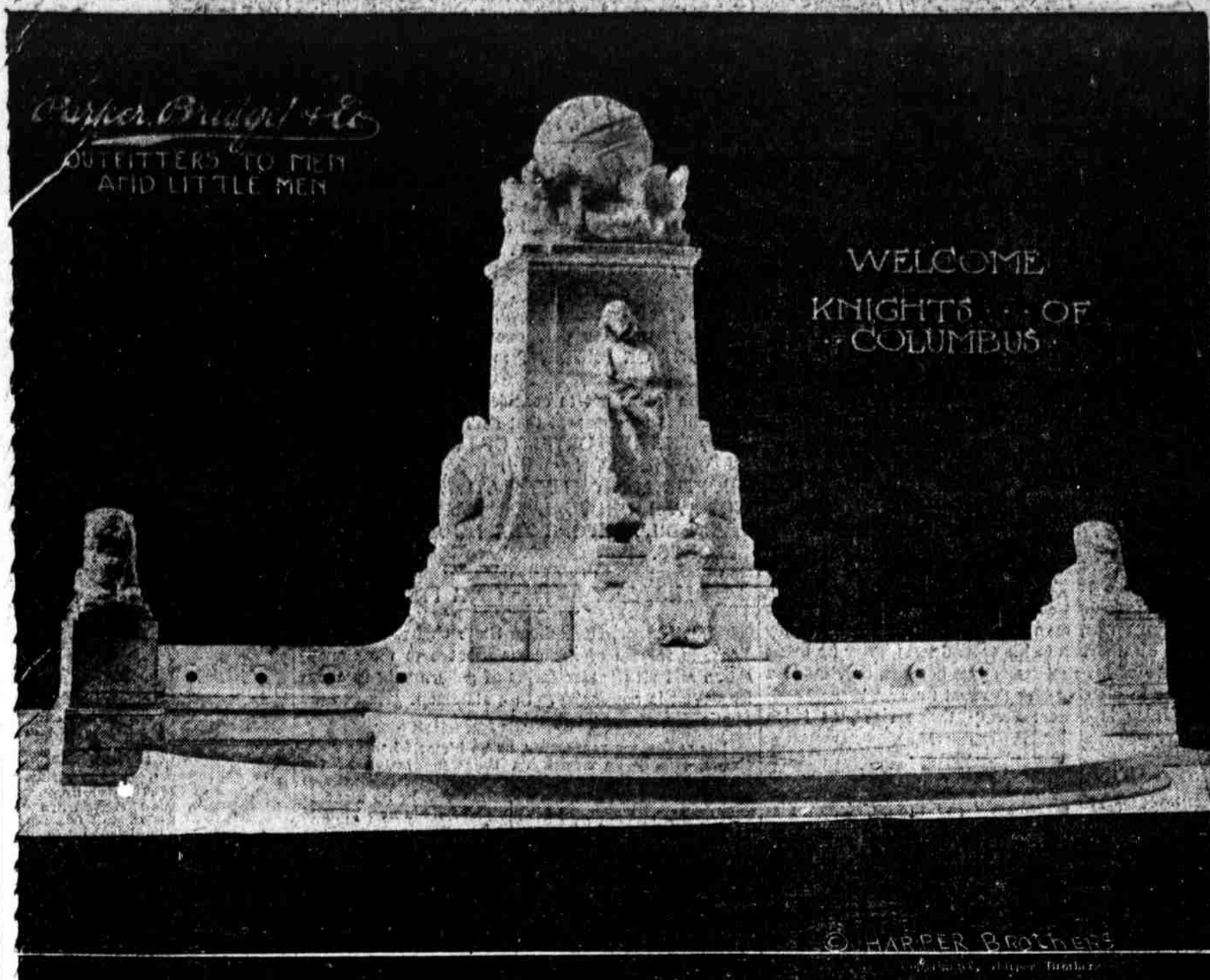
Mangled Body Of Six-Year-Old Found Hidden In Basement.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The police today are searching for a murderer maniac as the outcome of the finding of the body of Sigrid Eckstrom, a six-year-old school girl in the basement of a building at 1077 Ogden avenue, the Bronx, next door to her home. Her body had been horribly mangled. Belief that a mad man is prowling about that section is strengthened by the fact that within the past ten days eight mysterious fires of incendiary origin have been started in the vicinity. A crude effort had been made by the supposed maniac to hide the body of his little victim. Rocks were piled around the body and pieces of wood were driven into the ground about the remains.

## Honorary Degree Granted to Two

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon two persons at the annual commencement exercises of the Georgia Washington University this week. As a recognition of his service of more than forty years as a teacher, and of his distinction in scientific research, the degree was conferred upon Charles Edward Monroe, Ph. D.

James Brown Scott, A. M., J. U. D., was awarded the degree on account of distinction in law and letters, for public service to the State, and for efforts toward the advancement of peace and good will among nations.



## One Thousand (1,000) Knights March in the Great Columbus Memorial Unveiling Parade

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**A** PAGE IS BEING WRITTEN IN THIS NATION'S HISTORY, a tribute is being paid to that great explorer, Christophoro Columbus, who sailed unknown seas and in 1492 gave to the old world the news of the new.

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## CURES "LITTLE ILLS" OF BABIES

It is well for the mother to encourage her children to accustom themselves to regular habits, in eating, sleeping, and the personal care of the body. These lessons last throughout life. Not the least important of the habits that one should acquire early in life—and which rests entirely with the mother in the earlier years—is regular bowel movement. The baby and the child should be encouraged in this, and the habit will become a natural one. It will be better off through life for the habit. Two to three calls a day are not too many for the baby and child, and the grown person should have at least one. Without that the minor indispositions of life are sure to result. Watch the baby carefully, and if it cries, is peevish and irritable, give it a small dose of a mild laxative, and that is something every mother should always have in the house. No doubt many laxatives are recommended, but the one that seems to be in most popular favor with discriminating mothers throughout America is DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN. It fills the requirements of a baby's laxative better than any other remedy known. It is a liquid of pleasant taste, mild in action, and never gripes. A very little of it is all that a baby needs, and yet so effective is the action of this remedy that grown-ups will find equally satisfactory results. Its use for a few days in succession in the small dose that the directions call for will result in good bowel health for a long time to come. It is, for that reason, an ideal family remedy, as it is suited to all ages, and much to be preferred to salts, cathartics, and such things, which are not needed by children, women, and old people. These require a mild laxative such as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN.

Dr. Caldwell: I have bought four bottles of your Syrup Pepsin. My little baby has had stomach trouble all his life. Last May I did not think he could live. Everything he ate would come up. Since I have been using your Syrup Pepsin I am glad to say he rests at night and is improving.

Dr. Caldwell: I have tried the sample sent me some time ago and have found it so beneficial that I am now using my second large bottle, and would not be without it. I have tried a number of other medicines, but find Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to be the best.



VIOLA MAY WALKER.

Dr. Caldwell: I gave the sample bottle of your medicine to the baby, and then I got a dollar bottle, and I am giving it to her, and it is just working fine. I thank you many times for your sample.

Dr. Caldwell: The sample of Syrup Pepsin which you sent me helped me very much in finishing my second 50c bottle, and must say it has done me so much good that I am willing to testify to anyone. I have suffered for several years from constipation and other disorders of the stomach.

Dr. Caldwell: I want to thank you for the sample of Syrup Pepsin. I suffer with indigestion and have been taking Syrup Pepsin after each meal and find it makes me feel much better. I bought a 50c bottle and like it so much that I shall get a larger bottle next time.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.